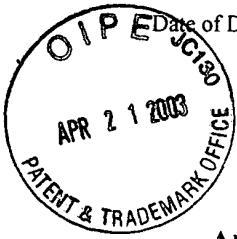


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the November 19, 2002, Office Action in the above application, this filing is due on or before Monday, April 21, 2003, with the enclosed two month extension of time and fee. Please enter the following amendments and consider all remarks prior to further examination of this application.